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Applicant:	Gieseke et al.	Examiner:	J.M. Greene
Serial No.:	10/721,934	Group Art Unit:	1724
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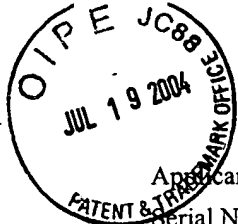
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In response to the Office Action mail April 22, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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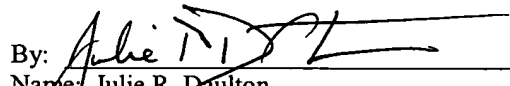
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Independent Claims								
4	-	3	=	1	x	86.00	=	\$86.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								140.00

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